

## Christmas Gifts

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"  
Its Answer as offered by the Jewelry  
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**JNO. M. CALDWELL**

Keep This List and Bring It With You

Many gifts will be given  
Destined to fade and pass away:  
But gifts bought at Caldwell's  
Will defy time and decay.

Gifts That Last  
GIFTS FOR A GENTLEMAN.

### Jewelry.

Watches, Signet Rings, Emblem Rings, Set Rings, Chains, Charms, Fobs, Cuff Chains, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Tie Clips, Locketts, Cigar Cutters, Gold Handle Knives, Emblem Buttons and PPins.

### Sterling Silver.

Card Cases, Match Safes, Cigarette Cases, Combination Sets of Match Safe, Cigarette Case and Cigar Cutter; GrGrip Tags.

### Parisian Ivory

Military Brushes, Military Sets, Combination Sets, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes.

### Viking Silver

Smoking Sets, Humidors, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Jars.

### Leather

Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Traveling Sets.

### Silver

Whisk Brooms, Military Brushes, Military Sets, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes.

### Ebony

Military Brushes, Sets, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes.

### Miscellaneous

Gold Handle Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Safety Razors, (Icy Hot Bottles, pints and quarts), Cases for same, Collapsible Drinking Cups, Tie Racks, Fountain Pens.

### GIFTS FOR A LADY

#### Jewelry

Diamond Rings, Ear Rings, Lavalliers, Brooches, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Set Rings, Signet Rings, Watches, Necklaces, Watch Chains, Cameo Brooches, Pendants, Beauty Pins, Crosses, Enamel Bar Pins and Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Gold Thimbles, Silver Thimbles.

#### Cut Glass

Bowls, Vases, Dresser Sets, Odor Bottles, Toilet Water Bottles, Puff Jars, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Water Sets, Punch Bowls, Cups and Ladles, Candle Sticks, Comports, Nappies, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Salt and Peppers, Ice Cream Sets, Cream and Sugar, Napkin Rings, Mayonaise Dishes, Tankards, Bon Bons, Knife Rests.

### Silver Ware

Sterling Silver Service, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and odd pieces. We have several chests of Silver, large and small; Sandwich Trays, Candle Sticks, Bowls, Cream and Sugar, Syrup Pitchers, Service Trays, Sheffield Service, Cake Plates, Water Pitchers, Vegetable Dishes, Candelabras, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Condiment Sets, Napkin Rings, Tea Balls.

### Hand Painted China

Punch Bowls and Cups, Chocolate Sets, Sugar and Cream, Nut Sets, Vases, Grape Juice Sets, Initial Salt and Pepper Sets, Water Pitchers, Tankards.

### Parisian Ivory

Manicure Sets, Traveling Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Picture Frames, Hair Receivers, Nail Brushes, Powder Boxes, Soap Boxes, Salve Jars.

### Leather Goods

Purses and Cases, Writing Sets, Desk Sets, Music Rolls.

### Miscellaneous

Sterling Picture Frames, Jewel Cases, Card Cases, Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Scissors, Sewing Sets, Nail Buffers and Files, Clocks, Gold Handle Parasols, Rading Lamps.

### FOR THE BABY

Rings, Pins, Necklaces, Lavalliers, Bracelets, Bib Holders, Crosses, Parisian Ivory Comb, Brush and Rattler Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Napkin Rings, Pap Spoons, Parisian Ivory Brushes.

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The Jeweller

**Dynamite**—It is carefully made and kept in a safe place. It is not to be used in a haphazard way. It is a powerful explosive and should be handled with care. It is a powerful explosive and should be handled with care. It is a powerful explosive and should be handled with care.

It is almost as bad as Gilbert's neglected name, which was Schwenck. But perhaps that was too near "swank" for a modest man. Rutherford Crockett would have served the author of "The Stickit Minister" well, but he was content with S. R. Sir Arthur Pliner's second name is Wing. Silas Hocking's is Killo, Jerome K. Jerome's is Klappa, and Gilbert Chesterton's "K" stands for Keith. Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffham.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the greater novelists are simply styled—Henry Fielding, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Charles Reade, George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, William Makepeace Thackeray ignored his second name—St. James' Gazette.

#### What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with thirty apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with thirty apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with thirty apples apiece, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making sixty apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents. The problem is, Why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?—Columbus Dispatch.

#### Fire and the Lodgepole Pine.

Fire, the arch enemy of the forest, is the very life of the lodgepole pine, for cessation of fires would in time practically eliminate the species from the forest. Following a sweeping fire it is found that the lodgepole pine is the first tree at work to make good its loss. On the blackened limbs of the fire killed tree are scores of cones stuck closely to the branches. Within these cones lie fertile seeds waiting for nature to set them free. The fiery whirlwind sweeps by, and in a few hours the brown bits of tissue-like seeds silently climb out of their sheltering homes and make a flight to the earth. Being exceedingly light, thousands are sometimes blown far miles. An earth cleaned for their reception is found by the germs of new woods life.

#### "Ough."

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough" and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, so far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Gough (go), Hough (huff) and Clough (cluff), though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having a hiccup (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough and a tame chough (chuff) kept near a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slouch (sluff) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hook).

No wonder the foreigner shudders at those four terrible letters!

#### Strong Even in Death.

A few tree almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

#### Base Deception.

Family Physician—I am afraid, Mrs. Gaybird, your husband cannot last much longer. The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gaybird—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something. Doctor, I give you my word, I never knew he had any account there.—Topeka Journal.

#### John Hay on Stanton.

In "The Life and Letters of John Hay" is this plaintive note to Nicolai: "My dear Nico—Don't, in a sudden spasm of good nature, send any more people with letters to me requesting favors from Stanton. I would rather make the tour of a smallpox hospital."

#### The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer. "Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

#### Was Willing.

Smith—You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, not exactly, but he wanted to.

#### The Gooseberry.

Gooseberry bushes were originally called gooseberry bushes, from the plants having prickles similar to those of the gorse shrub.

**Trustful Humanity.**  
Taken entirely in the middle of a long journey, we accept the ministrations of a yellow traveler whom we have never seen before, but who says that he is a physician. Even the prescription given us by our family doctor is liable to be filled by an unknown compounding clerk, yet we swallow unquestionably whatever he hands us in bottle or box. We hail a passing cab to take us to our destination in the middle of the night, feeling no alarm lest the driver be in league with a gang of footpads. We send our cash deposit to the bank by the hand of a messenger concerning whose virtues we have no guaranty beyond the fact that thus far we have not found him light fingered. We add our names to this and that petition on the any so of some one who may or may not, for all we are aware, have an ulterior and illegitimate interest in swelling his list, and we sign letters and other documents which we have only hurriedly skimmed over in their final draft and in which our tired copyist may have embalmed an error fatal to our purpose.—Atlantic.

#### Differently Expressed.

The same idea may be expressed in many different ways, according as the speaker's mode of thought is influenced by his surroundings.

Take, for example, a well known adage and notice how the residents of several cities would put it:

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

In Boston this might become: "One thought of Brownings, thoroughly assimilated, is more valuable than two in a state of mental nebulousity."

The New York version: "Paper profits must be realized upon before they can add to one's bank account."

Translated into Chicagoese: "One hog in the packing room and ready for market is better than two on the hoof at the point of production."

Now go as far west as Denver: "It is the cashed chips that count."—Puck.

#### Persian Agriculture.

The great arid wastes of Persia would lead one to believe that the country does not produce sufficient grain to supply the needs of its population. Such, however, is not the case, and considerable quantities of grain are exported each year. The principal grains grown are wheat, barley and rice. Corn is planted in small quantities, but is used only for roasting ears. Oats and rye are seldom sown. Except along the Caspian coast, Persian agriculture is dependent almost entirely on irrigation. The agricultural implements used in Persia are of the most primitive kind. Plows are made from forks of small trees, with the addition of an iron share. It is stated to be doubtful, however, whether the yield of grain would be greatly increased by using modern plows, as there is no soil and this crude implement seems to stir the soil fairly well.

#### Wonders of the World.

Three groups of "wonders," each containing seven, are listed as seven wonders of the ancient world, seven wonders of the middle ages and seven wonders of the modern world. The first group comprises pyramids of Egypt, pharos of Egypt, hanging gardens of Babylon, temple of Diana at Ephesus, statue of Jupiter by Phidias, mausoleum of Artemisia, colossus of Rhodes. The second group comprises the coliseum of Rome, catacombs of Alexandria, Great wall of China, Stonehenge, leaning tower of Pisa, porcelain tower of Nanjing, mosque of St. Sophia. The modern group comprises wireless, telephone, aeroplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectrum analysis, X ray.

#### Napoleon's "Nine Lives."

The surrender of Napoleon to the captain of the Bellerophon, when that event became known in England, was discredited by many, for at least eight times previously he had been reported dead, says the Westminster Gazette. The list of his deaths published in a contemporary journal is interesting. He lost the first of his nine lives in a battle on the Dnieper, where he received "five mortal wounds and expired as he gave his sword to Prince Kutusoff." Later he was twice drowned, once "while crossing the Mosqua" and again in Moscow, "where he lost his way and fell into a reservoir." During the retreat from Moscow he was suffocated in his tent and a few days later buried 5,000 fathoms deep in a fall of snow. Finally he reached Paris, where his exasperated subjects immediately lynched him. These were some of the many fables concerning Napoleon which found their way into the newspapers a century ago.

#### Assiniboia.

The name of Assiniboia was formerly at different times applied to two districts in Canada, but now belongs properly to none. The first was the district formed in 1835 by the Hudson's Bay company, having in it Fort Gary, at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, in Rupert's Land. It ceased to exist when Rupert's Land was transferred to Canada in 1870. The second region, known until recently as Assiniboia, was a district of the Northwest territories, given definite existence by an act of the Dominion parliament in 1875. It extended from the western boundary of Manitoba to the line of 111 degrees west and from the parallel of 49 degrees north to 52 degrees north. Saskatchewan lay to the north of the district, and in 1905 the two were united, with slightly different boundaries, under the name of Saskatchewan.

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